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14. Passengers not otherwise provided for are subjected to the restrictions applicable to the vessels on which they arrive.

15. When twenty days have elapsed from the last case of plague, cholera, or other disease against which restrictions have been in force with regard to a country or place declared to be an infected place, a notice will be issued by the collector of customs to the effect that the place or port is no longer to be dealt with as infected.

The word "passengers," as used in this notice, except in clause 14, includes the officers and crew of vessels.

By command.

E. M. MEREWETHER,

Lieutenant-Governor and Chief Secretary to Government.

The PALACE, VALLETTA, *March 23, 1904.*

N. B.—Alexandria has been included among infected places.

MEXICO.

Report from Progreso and Merida—Yellow fever in Merida.

Acting Assistant Surgeon Harrison reports as follows:

Week ended April 23, 1904: Present officially estimated population, 8,000. Number of deaths, 2. No prevailing diseases of any importance. General sanitary condition of this port and the surrounding country during the week, good. Merida: There are three or four cases of yellow fever, probably, at this time.

Bills of health were issued to the following-named vessels:

Date.	Vessel.	Destination.	Number of crew.	Number of passengers from this port.	Number of passengers in transit.	Pieces of baggage disinfected.
Apr. 16	Antillian	New Orleans	51	.....	4	.....
16	Dorisbrook	New York	27	.....	.....	.....
17	Monterey	do	96	{ a5 b33	47	.....
17	Thurland Castle c	Pensacola	30	.....	.....	.....
19	Barrister d	New Orleans	42	.....	.....	.....
21	King Frederick	New York	27	.....	.....	.....

a Habana.

c Via Coatzacoalcos.

b New York.

d Two hours' exposure of living quarters to sulphur dioxide.

Yellow fever in lazaretto at Progreso.

PROGRESO, MEXICO, *April 29, 1904.*

WYMAN, *Washington:*

One yellow fever lazaretto April 28.

HARRISON.

Report from Veracruz—Mortality.

Passed Assistant Surgeon Lumsden reports, April 25, as follows:

During the week ended April 23, 1904, there were recorded in the city of Veracruz 36 deaths (57.6 per 1,000, annual death rate) from all causes, of which 4 were reported caused by pernicious fever and 7 by tuberculosis. No cases of yellow fever, smallpox, or other quarantinable diseases were reported.